



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

WEEKS et al.

Serial No.: 09/055,145

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For: "METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR  
MAKING AND USING TRANSGENIC  
DICAMBA-DEGRADING ORGANISMS")

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants request an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 28, 2004, to November 28, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$980.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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